This Week

November 12-18, 2001

12 MONDAY
• Early Spring/Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 15+ hrs—8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• Student Government — 2 p.m., Z116
• Fellowship of Christian Athletes—5:30 p.m., K

13 TUESDAY
• Early Spring/Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 15+ hrs—8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• TSUD Representative on campus—10 a.m., C
• Student/Faculty Golf Tourney—1 p.m., Caverns Golf Course

14 WEDNESDAY
• Early Spring/Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 1+ hrs—8 a.m. - 3 p.m.
• Children’s Classic “The Velveteen Rabbit” performances
• Black Student Union — 10 a.m., C4
• SGA Talent Show — 10 a.m., Arts Center
• PTK Meeting—10 a.m., Z

15 THURSDAY
• Early Spring/Summer Registration for currently enrolled students with 1+ hrs—8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

16 FRIDAY
• Science Seminar—10 a.m., Z
• Turkey Bowling—10 a.m., Front of B
• Panhandle Classic Begins—CJC vs. Harper, IL (men)—8 a.m., R

17 SATURDAY
• Panhandle Classic—CJC vs Middle Georgia, GA (men)—8 a.m., R

UPCOMING EVENTS
21-23 Thanksgiving Holidays
26 Last day to resign from all classes for Fall Term
DECEMBER
4-5 Career Fair
6-7 Fine Arts Christmas Dinner
10-12 Final Exams

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Chipola shines at state FACC convention

Chipola Junior College was one of the most talked-about colleges at the Florida Association of Community Colleges Annual Convention, October 23-26, at the Wyndham Bonaventure Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale.

Chipola was named Region I Chapter of the Year. The CJC chapter also garnered numerous honors, including two membership awards. FACC membership chair, Sandra Harrell, accepted awards for Chipola’s membership efforts: 50% or Better Membership and Greatest Percentage of Employees as Members (180 members).

FACC chapter president, Evelyn Ward, and Joyce Traynom, executive assistant to the CJC president, were presented “Lifesaver Awards” by Sandra Harrell, Region I director. Harrell, who serves as the administrative assistant in CJC athletics, was named an Unsung Hero for her contributions to the CJC Chapter and to Region I.

Traynom also was honored for “Distinguished Service” for her contribution to the organization as state president and past-president.

CJC counselor Lindsay Roach was elected chairman of the Student Development Commission. He presented an exemplary practice program entitled, “CJC Counselor Appreciation Day” which was named among the top four programs in the state. Roach will advance to the final competition at the Student Development Commission Conference that will be held at Chipola in May of 2002.

The Institutional Advancement Commission presented an “Award of Excellence for Outstanding Design” to Evelyn Ward, CJC publications coordinator, for the design of the Chipola Basketball Media Guide. The award is the first of its kind presented to the CJC publications office.

The Financial Aid Commission presented the CJC Chapter with the Outstanding Scholarship Program Award. The chapter’s scholarship fund awarded over $11,000 in scholarship monies this year to CJC employees and their dependents.

Also attending the convention from Chipola, were: Rachel Cooey, Alice Pendergrass, Dr. Dale O’Daniel, Dr. Gene Prough, Ron Ward, Janet Wise, Laurie Hargrave, Dr. Carolyn Poole, and CJC trustees Brenda Taylor, Jeff Crawford, Jennie Goodman, and Gina Stuart.

FACC is a statewide organization open to all employees, retirees and trustees of Florida’s 28 public community colleges. FACC provides professional development opportunities for its members, and represents the interests of community colleges before the Florida Legislature.

All Chipola employees are invited to join the Chipola chapter of FACC. For more information contact Margie Williams at ext. 2239 or Sandra Harrell at ext. 2302.

Happy Birthday CJC Family
Nov. 13 Shaneika Williams Nov. 16 James T. Burton Nov. 18 Bonnie Smith
Chipola Christmas dinner tickets on sale

Friday, Nov. 30 is the last day to purchase tickets for the Chipola Junior College Christmas dinners. Ticket sales will end at Noon.

The CJC Fine and Performing Arts Department will present the opera "Amahl and the Night Visitors," in a holiday dinner theatre setting on Dec. 6 and 7.

"Amahl" is a one-act opera originally written for presentation on NBC television Christmas Eve of 1951 by Gian Carlo Menotti. The story is of a crippled shepherd boy (Amahl) who lives in utter poverty with his widowed mother. The family is visited by three kings following an amazing star. Reserved tickets—$25 for adults, $20 for children and under—are available in the CJC Fine Arts Office. Tables of eight may be reserved. Groups wishing to sit together must purchase tickets at the same time. No phone or credit card reservations are available. An early sell-out is expected.

For information call 850-718-2277.

Chipola to host Panhandle Classic

The Chipola Indians host the Men’s Panhandle Classic, Nov. 16 and 17.

The ten-game event tips off at Noon both days and continues with games at 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

Chipola hosts Harper CC (Illinois) on Nov. 16 at 8 p.m., and Middle Georgia on Nov. 17 at 8 p.m. Other visiting teams include: Gulf Coast, Tallahassee, Oklahoma-Walton, Pensacola, South Georgia Tech, Daytona and Lee College.

The Indians outlasted Wallace College 72-65 on Nov. 10 at the TCC Classic. Brandon Freeman led with 21 points. Kareem Johnson had 11 points and 11 rebounds. John Andrews scored 10 and 4 rebounds. Chipola is ranked 25th in the nation by Street and Smith magazine.

Chipola lost a close 65-63 decision to third-ranked Daytona Beach Community College, on Nov. 9. Freeman led Chipola with 22 points. Andrews had 17.

The Lady Indians are off to a 2-0 start after a 91-55 romp over Wallace College in Dothan, Nov. 7. Satoya Spates led Chipola with 21 points. Laniita Carter had 13.

Chipola’s women whipped Santa Fe CC 80-70 in the Nov. 3 opener. Rebecca Montz led CJC with 21 points. D’Leisha Cockerham had 17.

For the latest scores, call 718-2CJC, or check out the CJC website at www.chipola.cc.fl.us.

CJC open auditions for Footloose

Charles Sirmon, Chipola Junior College Theatre Coordinator, announces auditions for the musical Footloose, Nov. 26 and 27 at 6 p.m., in the CJC Theatre.

One of the most explosive movie musicals in recent memory will burst onto the stage at CJC in the March 6 through 10, 2002.

Chipola is among the first colleges to produce the newly-released stage version of the movie.

The story centers on a high school boy, Ren, who moves with his mother from Chicago to a small farming town. Ren is prepared for the inevitable adjustment period at his new school, but he isn’t prepared for the rigorous local laws, including a ban on dancing. The ban is the brainchild of a preacher determined to exercise the control over the town youth that he cannot command in his own home. When the reverend’s rebellious daughter sets her sights on Ren, her roughneck boyfriend tries to sabotage Ren’s reputation, with many of the locals eager to believe the worst about the new kid.

The Oscar-nominated score includes hits from the movie sound-track which reached number one and sold over 15 million copies. Footloose celebrates the wisdom of listening to young people, guiding them with a warm heart and an open mind.

For audition information, call 850-718-2227.
UWF/FSU to hold registration meetings at CJC

The University Center @ Chipola Junior College, the University of West Florida and Florida State University will host three Registration/Information Meetings on Nov. 14 and 15 at Chipola.

Information/Registration sessions for the following UWF programs are scheduled: Educational Specialist and Educational Doctorate, Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Building L, Room 402; Bachelor’s Degree in Special/Elementary Education, Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 5 p.m. in Building L, Room 400; and Master’s Degree in Educational Leadership, Thursday, Nov. 15, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Z-116.

Students interested in the UWF Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice should contact April Robinson before Nov. 19 at 718-2407 to schedule an appointment to register.

An information session for the FSU Bachelor of Nursing program is set for Wednesday, Nov. 14, from 3 to 5 p.m. in Building L, Room 400.

Dr. Kitty Myers, director of the University Center, says, “These meetings are scheduled to provide students the opportunity to register, or to learn more about these University Center programs.” University and CJC personnel will be on hand to help with the registration process.

For information, contact Dr. Kitty Myers at mvrek@chipola.cc.fl.us or (850) 718-2260.

Medical billing/coding course at CJC

Chipola will offer a new course for health professionals during the Spring 2002 semester. Medical Insurance Billing and Coding (OST 1455) will meet Thursday evenings from 5:30 to 8:30, beginning Jan. 10.

The course is designed to introduce the student to patient billing and CPT & IDC-9-CM, the major coding system for procedures and services performed by physicians and used in hospitals and other health care settings. Cost of the three semester-hour course is approximately $150.

Persons interested in taking the course should complete a college application prior to Dec. 7. Registration for new students begins Jan. 3, 2002.

For information, call Gina McAllister at 526-2761, Ext. 3340.

Chipola to offer short courses

Chipola Junior College will offer a variety of short courses during the month of November.

The following computer courses will be offered:
- Introduction to Computers & Windows, Nov. 12 and 13, Word I, Nov. 19 and 20, Word II, Nov. 26 and 27, and Internet I, Nov. 28 and 29, Computer courses meet from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Cost of each course is $45.
- A 10 Hour Childcare Training course will be offered Nov. 17 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $31.
- Workzone Traffic Control Advanced Training will be offered Nov. 23 and 24 from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Cost is $450.
- A workshop entitled The FISH Philosophy will be offered Nov. 29 from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Cost is $79.
- Acquire valuable new skills from the comfort and convenience of your home or office with Education ToGo On-Line Courses. For course information you can check it out on the web at www.ed2go.com/chipola.
- Element K On-Line Courses are currently available. A list of courses can be obtained by visiting the Element K website at www.elementk.com.
- A 40-Hour Insurance Pre-Licensing Home Study Course is available for $295.
- For information about any of these non-credit courses, call 718-2395.

Attention: Prospective Fall 2001 graduates

Prospective Fall 2001 academic graduates must:
1. See a counselor for a graduation check.
2. Complete an Application for Diploma in the Registrar’s Office and pay the $25 fee.
3. Pay the $25 fee at the Cashier’s Window.

Prospective Fall 2001 Workforce Development graduates must:
1. See program instructor for a graduation check.
2. Complete an Application for Workforce Development Diploma, available from instructor or Workforce Development Office.
3. Workforce students planning to participate in the spring graduation ceremony, must complete an additional Application for Diploma in the Registrar’s Office and pay the $25 fee.

Fall grades, degrees and certificates will be posted Dec. 13, 2001. Students are responsible for requesting final transcripts denoting graduation to be sent at the end of the semester.

The 2001-02 Graduation Ceremony is May 2. Fall graduates are encouraged to participate in the ceremony. Students planning to march must notify the Registrar’s Office by March 1, and present graduation fee receipt at the Bookstore in April to receive cap and gown.
THINGS YOU MIGHT NOT HAVE KNOWN

Thirty-seven percent of Americans claim to know how to use all the features on their VCR.

CJC STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
SGA will sponsor a Talent Show, Wednesday, Nov. 14 at 10 a.m. in the Arts Center. Currently-enrolled students may enter. Performances are limited to 4 minutes or less. Cash prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Winners will also perform at halftime of a CJC men’s basketball game. The number of entries is limited, so register early in the SGA Office (K-104). Deadline is Monday, Nov. 12. For more information, call the SGA Office at 718-2308 or 718-2314.

PHI THETA KAPPA
The CJC chapter of Phi Theta Kappa will host the satellite seminar—“The Future of Community,” Tuesday, Nov. 20, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m., in the college Conference Center. The seminar will be led by David Zach, a professionally trained futurist, with a master’s degree in Studies of the Future from the University of Houston. Zach has addressed more than 1,000 groups on key trends and current issues in technology, business, education and society, and has provided research analysis to corporations, colleges and professional associations. Zach has taught Future Studies at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The program is the last in a series entitled, “Customs, Traditions and Celebrations: The Human Drive for Community.” For more information contact Jody Spooner at 718-2200, Ext. 3279.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES
Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. All students, athletes and non-athletes, are invited to attend.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 13 Student and Faculty Golf Tourney 1 p.m.-Caverns Golf Course.
Nov. 16 Turkey Bowling - 10 a.m., Front of Library

Get Involved!

The Intramural department would like to have a year long team competition. Keep your same teams for all sports and designate a member of your squad for points based on Individual performance in head to head competition. Points to be awarded for participation in up-coming events and games. The winning team will be awarded a private pool and pizza party this spring.

For more information contact Rance Massengill at 526-2761, ext. 3466.

IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day to Resign all Classes .............................. Nov. 26
Final Exams ......................................................... Dec. 10-12
Grades Due .......................................................... Dec. 13, 8 a.m.
Grades will not be mailed out this semester.
They will be available by Noon, Dec. 13, at www.facts.org